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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION ON TRADE ACT

FOR IOP/M, ILA

1. MAJOR DAILY TRINIDAD GUARDIAN JANUARY 8 IN FRONT-PAGE
FEATURE STORY HEADLINED "LATINS ATTACK U.S. TRADE BILL" AND
SUB-HEAD "LAW SEEN AS THREAT TO THIRD WORLD DEVELOPMENT,"
FROM AP AND REUTERS SOURCES, FEATURED REPORTED ACTION OF
PERU IN JOINING VENEZUELA AND ECUADOR IN DENOUNCING NEW
U.S. TRADE ACT AS "COERCIVE AND DISCRIMINATORY." QUOTED
PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT AS WARNING THAT THE ACT "SERIOUSLY THREATENS
THE INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT OF LATIN AMERICAN AND THIRD WORLD
COUNTRIES." RELATED FRON-PAGE STORY FROM REUTERS
HEADED "KISSINGER TO SEEK REMOVAL OF INEQUITIES," REPORTED
THAT THE SECRETARY "WILL SHORTLY ASK CONGRESS TO REMOVE WHAT HE
CALLED INEQUITIES IN THE NEW TRADE BILL WHICH PROHIBITS THE
UNITED STATES FROM GRANTING LOW TARIFF TERMS TO CERTAIN OIL
EXPORTING COUNTRIES, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY."

2. NO LOCAL EDITORIAL REACTION TO TRADE ACT.

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